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1. THE PRASIDENT OCTOBER 30 ANNOUNCED CHANGES THAT INCLUDED THE COMMANDERS OF MILITARY REGIONS TWO, THREE AND FOUR, AS WELL AS THREE ARVN DIVISIONS. HE ALSO RETIRED THE NAVY COMMANDER. TEXT OF SAIGON RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: TODAY, WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 1974, THE PRESIDENT DECIDED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING NEW APPOINTMENTS IN THE RVN ARMED FORCES:

3. LT. GEN. LE NGUYEN KHANG, ASSISTANT FOR OPERATIONS TO THE  
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GENERAL WHO IS CHIEF OF THE JOINT GENERAL STAFF OF THE RVN

ARMED FORCES; LT. GEN. NGUYEN VAN MINH, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE RVN ARMED FORCES; LT. GEN. NGUYEN VINH NGHI, COMMANDANT OF THE INFANTRY SCHOOL; LT. GEN. NGUYEN VAN TOAN, COMMANDANT OF THE ARMORED CORPS; LT. GEN. PHAM QUOC THUAN, COMMANDANT OF THE RVNAF NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS SCHOOL; LT. GEN. DU QUOC DONG, COMMANDER OF THE THIRD ARMY CORPS AND THIRD MILITARY REGION; MAJ. GEN. PHAM VAN PHU, COMMANDER OF THE SECOND ARMY CORPS AND SECOND MILITARY REGION; MAJ. GEN. NGUYEN KHOA NAM, COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH ARMY CORPS AND FOURTH MILITARY REGION; MAJ. GEN. TRAN BA DI, COMMANDANT OF THE QUANG TRUNG TRAINING CENTER; BRIG. GEN. TRAN VAN HAI, COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION; BRIG. GEN. LY TONG BA, COMMANDER OF THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION; COL. MACH VAN TRUONG, COMMANDER OF THE 21ST INFANTRY DIVISION; AND COL. NGUYEN HUU TOAN, COMMANDANT OF THE LAM SON TRAINING CENTER AND CURRENTLY COMMANDER OF THE DUC MY TRAINING SECTOR.

4. REAR ADMIRAL LAM NGUON TANH, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE NAVY, WAS APPOINTED ACTING COMMANDER OF THE NAVY TO REPLACE REAR ADMIRAL TRAN VAN CHON, WHO IS DEMOBILIZED BECAUSE HE HAS REACHED DEMOBILIZATION AGE.

5. IN ADDITION, THE PRESIDENT ALSO SIGNED A DECREE PROMOTING, EFFECTIVE 1 NOVEMBER 1974, FUNCTIONAL BRIG. GEN. HUYNH VAN LAC, COMMANDER OF THE 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION, TO REGULAR BRIGADIER GENERAL; AND PROMOTING COL. LE NGUYEN VY, COMMANDER OF THE 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION, TO FUNCTIONAL BRIGADIER GENERAL. END TEXT.  
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